

1 particles in an amount ranging from 1-80% by weight of the total weight of the particles and fiber.

2 *a2* 70. The method of Claim 55, wherein the combining step comprises adding superabsorbent  
3 particles in an amount ranging from 3-40% by weight of the total weight of the particles and fiber. --

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5 In the Specification:

6 At page 1, line 1 and page 124, line 1, please delete "DENSIFYING AGENTS FOR  
7 ENHANCING FIBER DENSIFICATION" and insert therefor --METHOD OF BINDING PARTICLES  
8 TO BINDER TREATED FIBERS--.

9 *a3* At page 1, lines 3-10, please delete the text therein and insert therefor:

10 --This invention concerns a method of binding superabsorbent particles to fibrous materials  
11 using nonpolymeric organic binders, particularly fibrous materials treated with such nonpolymeric  
12 organic binders.--

13 At page 1, line 12, after "This" insert:

14 *a4* --application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 09/167,995 filed October 7, 1998, which  
15 is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/693,517, filed August 2, 1996, which is a divisional  
16 application of Serial No. 08/197,483, filed February 16, 1994, which--  
*now US Patent 5,340,411*  
*now abandoned*  
*now US Patent 5,547,541*

17 At page 1A, line 1 and line 10, delete "This" and insert therefor --Application Serial  
18 No. 08/197,483--.

19 At page 1A, line 11, insert "08/192,682" in the blank.

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21 In the Abstract

22 At page 124, lines 3-10, delete the text and insert therefor:

23 *a5* --Fiber treated with an organic nonpolymeric binder is combined with superabsorbent particles  
24 in order to bind the particles to the fiber. The nonpolymeric organic binder comprises binder molecules  
25 that include at least one functional group capable of forming a hydrogen bond or a coordinate covalent